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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Barbara J. Winslow, et al. Group Art Unit: 1648
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For: RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING FELINE
CD86 AND USES THEREOF
(formerly RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING FELINE CD80, FELINE CD28,
FELINE CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON- AND USES THEREOF)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action dated October 26, 2006, applicants respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Also attached is a Notice of Appeal.

In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including February 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.